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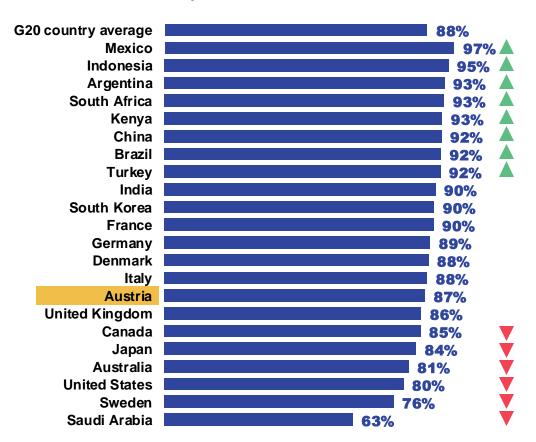
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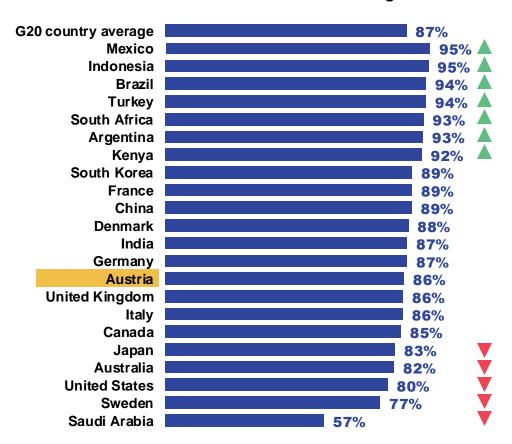


Q4

The state of nature today



The state in which we will leave nature for future generations







How worried, if at all, are you about the following? (Extremely / very / somewhat worried).

Q4. NET: Extremely/very/somewhat worried

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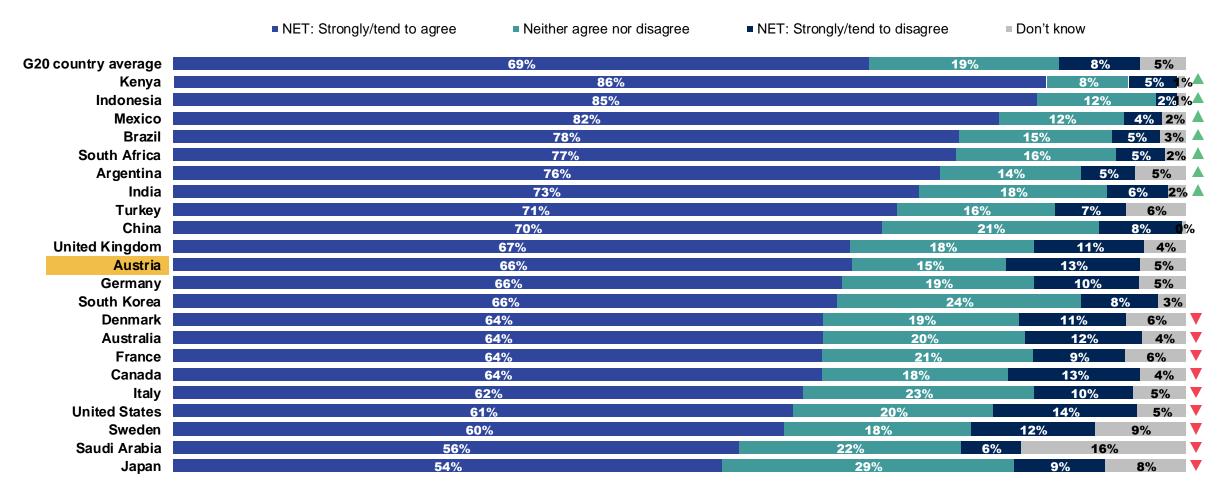
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	Total (A)	Male (B)	Female (C)	Low (D)	Middle (E)	High (F)	18-24 (G)	25-34 (H)	35-44 (I)	45-54 (J)	55-64 (K)	65-75 (L)
The state of nature today	87% B	83%	91% AB	87%	86%	88%	92%	87%	87%	86%	85%	85%
The state in which we will leave nature for future generations	86% B	80%	91% AB	88%	83%	87%	85%	85%	88%	86%	84%	86%

24 vs 25-34 vs 35-44 vs 45-54 vs 55-64 vs 65-75).



Because of human activities, the Earth is close to environmental 'tipping points' where climate or nature, such as rainforests or glaciers, may change suddenly or be more difficult to stabilise in the future.

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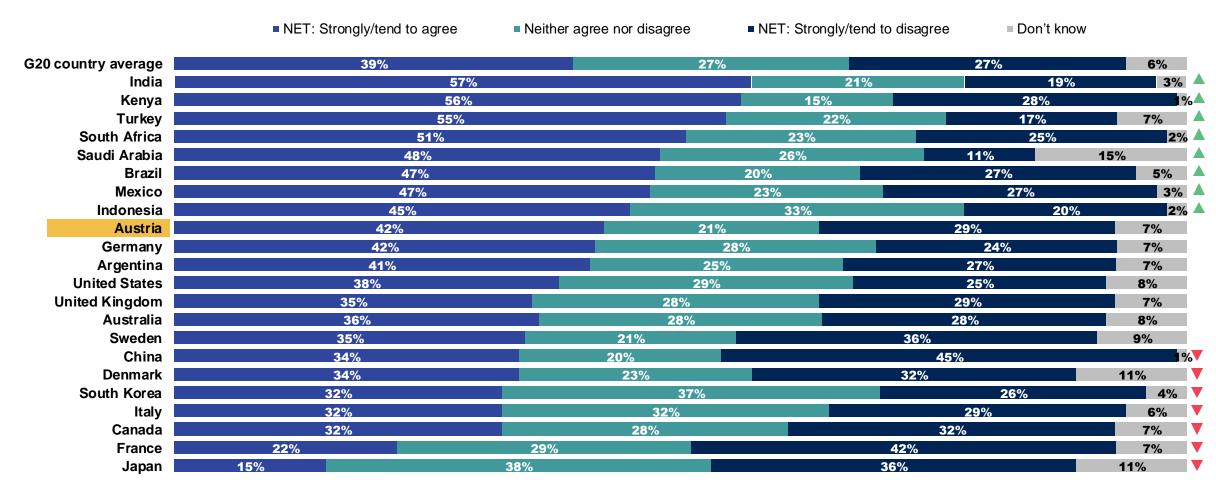
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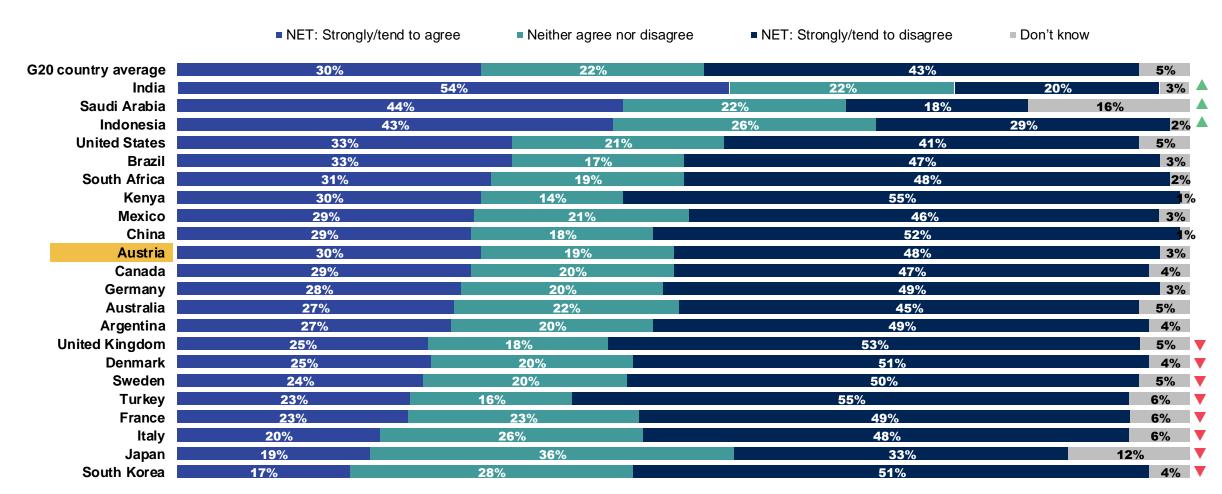
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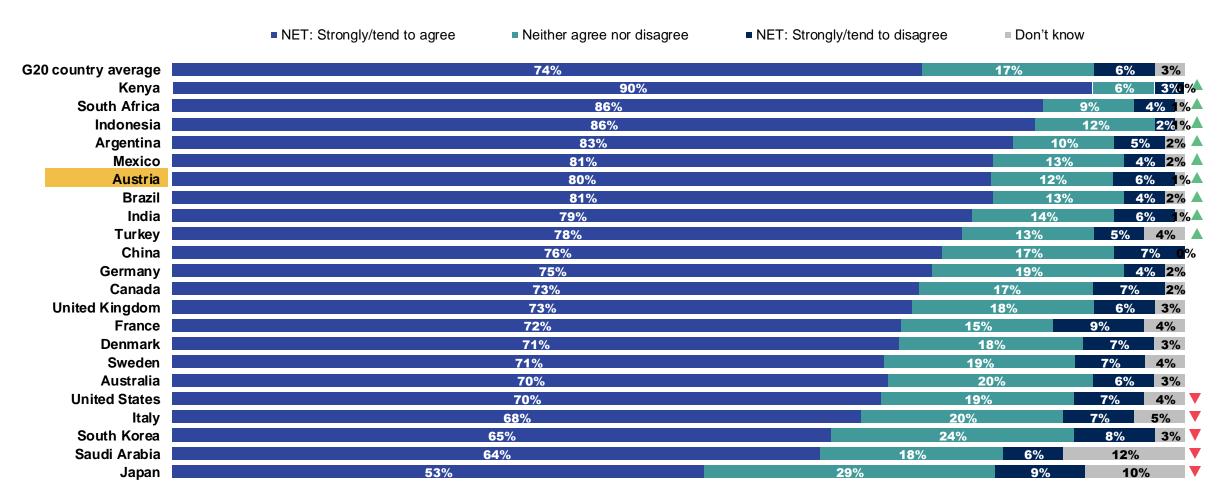
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Human health and wellbeing are closely connected to the health and wellbeing of nature.

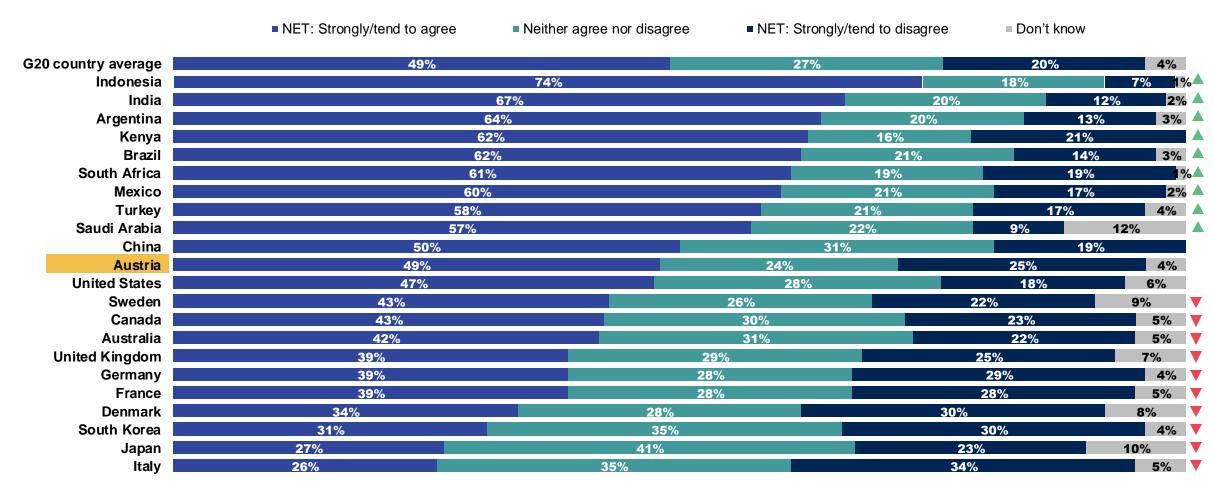
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Nature can meet the needs of humans right now.

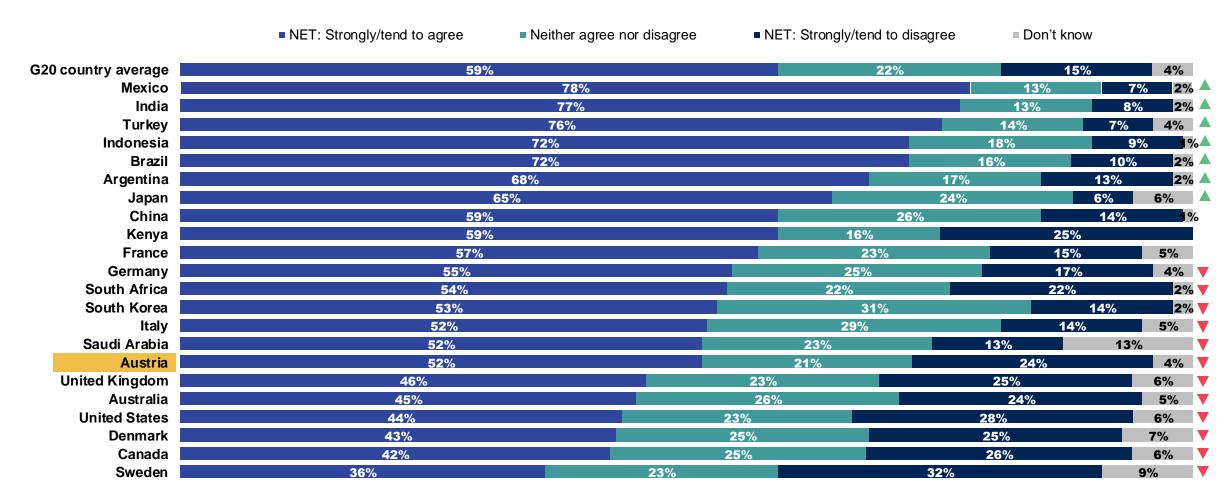
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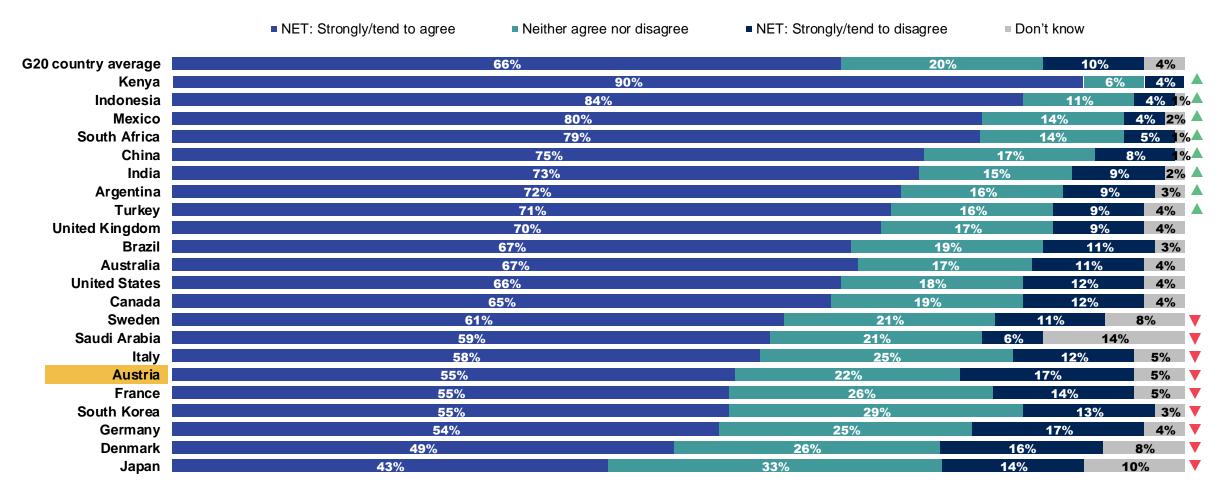


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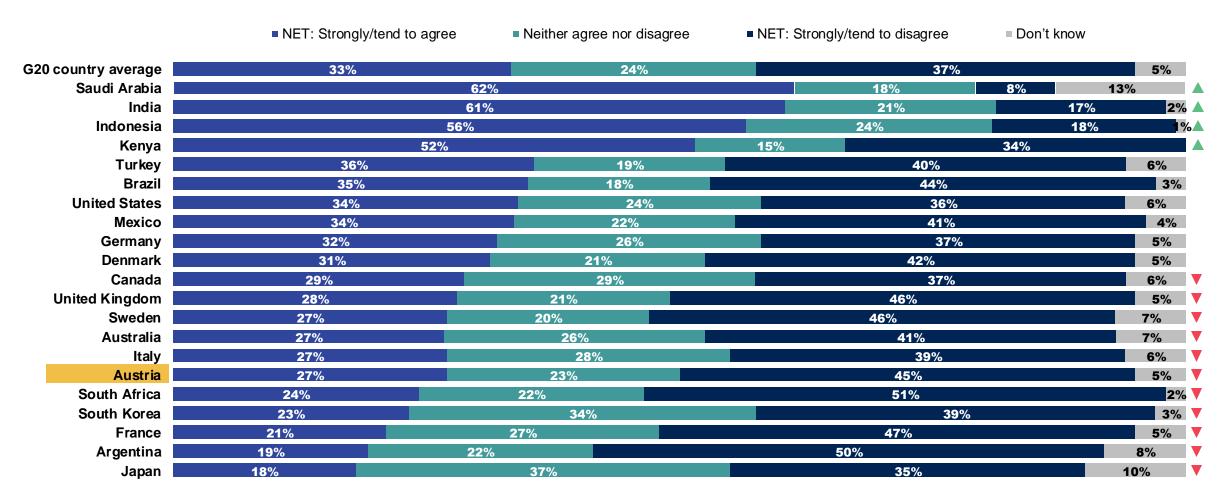
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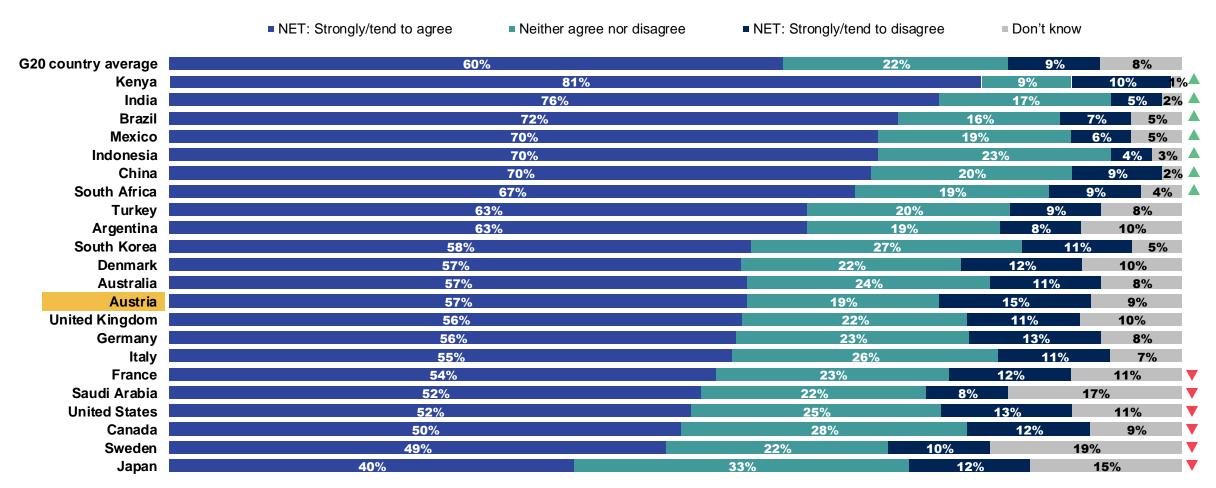


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The costs of the damages due to environmental pollution are much higher than the costs of the investments needed for a green transition.

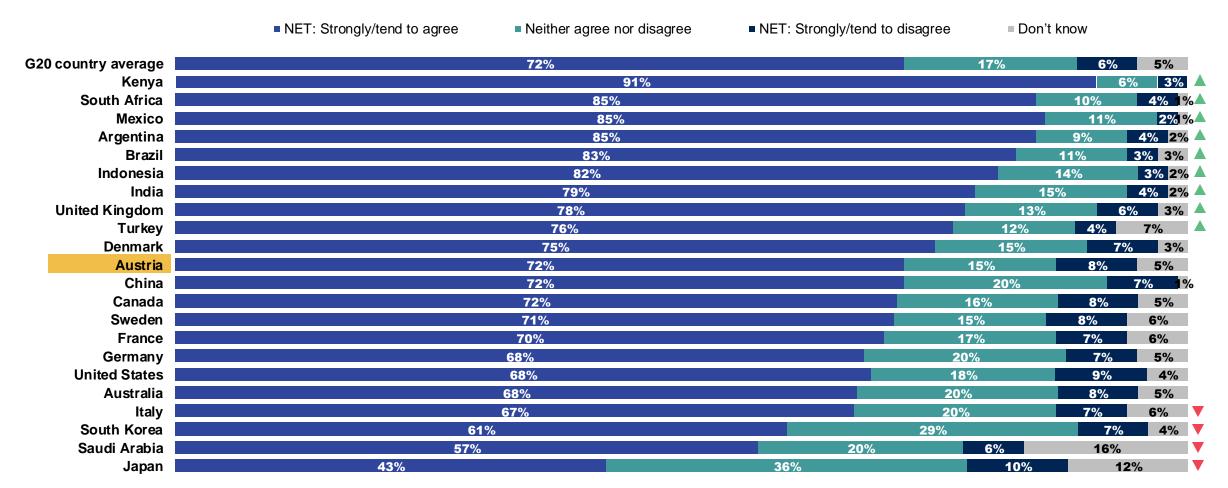
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It should be a criminal offence for leaders of large businesses or senior government officials to approve or permit actions they know are likely to cause damage to nature and climate that is widespread, long term or cannot be reversed.

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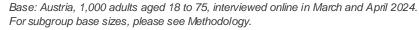
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To what extent, if at all, do you agree or disagree with the following statements? (Strongly / tend to agree).

Q5. NET: Strongly/tend to agree

		Gender			Household income			Age					
	Total (A)	Male (B)	Female (C)	Low (D)	Middle (E)	High (F)	18-24 (G)	25-34 (H)	35-44 (I)	45-54 (J)	55-64 (K)	65-75 (L)	
Human health and wellbeing are closely connected to the health and wellbeing of nature	80%	78%	83%	79%	78%	86%	65%	71%	82%	87%	81%	90%	
	GH		AB			ADE			GH	AGH	GH	AGHK	
It should be a criminal offence for leaders of large businesses or senior government officials to approve or permit actions they know are likely to	72%	71%	73%	69%	73%	73%	65%	69%	64%	72%	79%	82%	
cause damage to nature and climate that is widespread, long term or cannot be reversed	1		GI		GI						AGI	AGHIJ	
Because of human activities, the Earth is close to environmental 'tipping points' where climate or nature, such as rainforests or glaciers, may	66%	61%	71%	63%	63%	72%	56%	63%	67%	70%	66%	70%	
change suddenly or be more difficult to stabilise in the future	BG		AB			ADE				G			
The costs of the damages due to environmental pollution are much	57%	58%	55%	50%	58%	62%	56%	54%	58%	56%	58%	58%	
higher than the costs of the investments needed for a green transition						D							
Addressing climate change and environmental damage can bring many benefits to people in the Austria	D 55%	51%	60%	54%	53%	61%	58%	59%	58%	53%	52%	54%	
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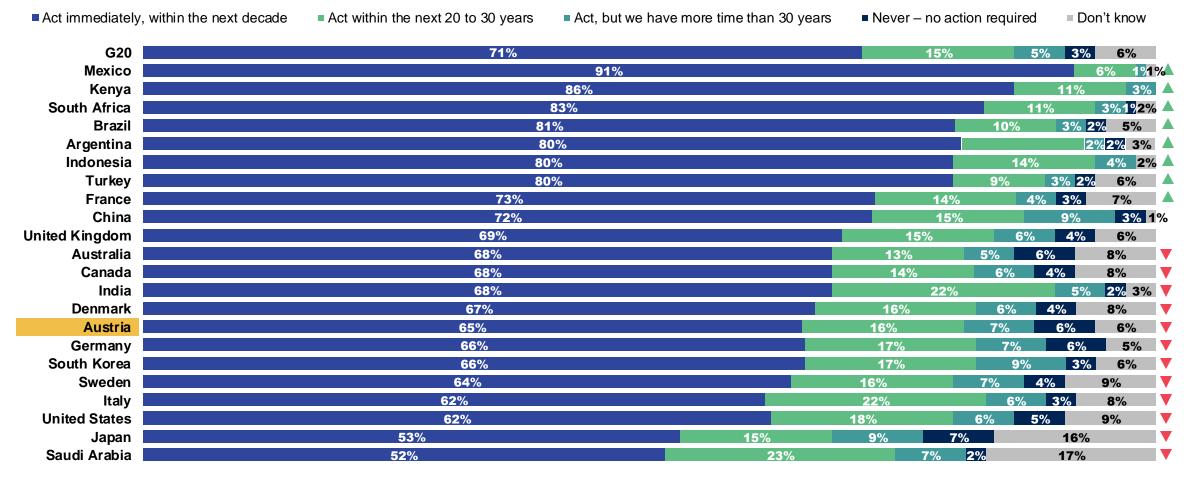
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Nature is already too damaged to continue meeting humans' needs in the long-term	52%	46%	57%	58%	52%	45%	53%	59%	54%	47%	49%	48%	
	BF		AB	AF				AJK					
Nature can meet the needs of humans right now	49%	51%	46%	47%	46%	55%	35%	46%	49%	52%	52%	52%	
	G					ADE			G	G	G	G	
New technologies can solve environmental problems without individuals having to make big changes in their lives	42%	47%	36%	38%	43%	43%	40%	42%	46%	39%	42%	39%	
naving to make big changes in their lives	С	AC											
Many of the claims about environmental threats are exaggerated	30%	33%	28%	35%	29%	26%	26%	29%	33%	33%	29%	28%	
	С	AC											
Austrian government is doing enough to tackle climate change and environmental damage	27%	29%	24%	27%	27%	25%	27%	25%	29%	23%	28%	28%	
	С	AC											

Base: Austria, 1,000 adults aged 18 to 75, interviewed online in March and April 2024. For subgroup base sizes, please see Methodology.



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Q6. Thinking about climate change and protecting nature, how quickly do you think the world needs to take major action to reduce carbon emissions from electricity, transport, food, industry, and buildings?

	Tatal	Ge	nder	Ног	sehold inco	me			A	ge		
	Total (A)	Male (B)	Female (C)	Low (D)	Middle (E)	High (F)	18-24 (G)	25-34 (H)	35-44 (I)	45-54 (J)	55-64 (K)	65-75 (L)
Act immediately, within the next decade	65%	60%	70%	61%	65%	68%	72%	65%	70%	58%	66%	61%
uecaue	В		AB				J		JL			
Act within the next 20 to 30 years	16%	16%	15%	18%	14%	16%	18%	17%	14%	19%	16%	10%
							L					
Act, but we have more time than 30	7%	10%	4%	5%	9%	6%	7%	9%	4%	6%	5%	13%
years	С	AC										AIJK
Never – no action required	6%	9%	3%	6%	7%	6%	1%	5%	6%	7%	7%	9%
	CG	AC								G		G
Don't know	6%	5%	8%	10%	5%	4%	2%	4%	5%	10%	7%	7%
	G		Α	AEF						G		

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In your opinion, which of the following should be held most responsible for reversing damage to environment (e.g. climate, water and air pollution, forests)? Please select up to three.

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	Total	Gei	nder	Но	usehold inco	ome				Age		
	Total (A)	Male (B)	Female (C)	Low (D)	Middle (E)	High (F)	18-24 (G)	25-34 (H)	35-44 (I)	45-54 (J)	55-64 (K)	65-75 (L)
Business and industry	66%	66%	65%	62%	64%	71%	52%	58%	65%	69%	69%	77%
	GH					AD			G	G	GH	AGHI
National governments of wealthy countries	39%	40%	39%	37%	36%	46%	30%	34%	38%	39%	46%	46%
	G					ADE					AGH	G
The global super rich	34% H	37%	31%	36%	36%	30%	30%	27%	35% H	33%	38% H	41% H
International organisations (e.g. the UN or the World Bank)	29% J	27%	32%	31%	29%	28%	39% J	33% J	30%	20%	28%	31% J
National governments of developing countries	24%	25%	24%	19%	23%	31% ADE	27%	21%	26%	26%	23%	23%
Environmental groups	12%	9%	14%	13%	13%	8%	22%	15%	11%	11%	7%	10%
	BFK		AB		F		AIJKL	K				
High-income and middle-income earners in Austria	7%	9%	6%	9% F	8%	5%	9%	10%	5%	8%	8%	4%
Not applicable – no action required	4% C	5% AC	2%	5%	3%	5%	2%	4%	5%	5%	3%	5%
Don't know	7% B	5%	9% AB	8%	7%	5%	6%	9%	5%	8%	8%	5%

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Here is a list of qualities that children can be encouraged to learn at home. Which, if any, do you consider to be especially important?

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	Gender Total		Hot	usehold inco	me	Age							
	(A)	Male (B)	Female (C)	Low (D)	Middle (E)	High (F)	18-24 (G)	25-34 (H)	35-44 (I)	45-54 (J)	55-64 (K)	65-75 (L)	
Tolerance and respect for other people	72% B	67%	78% AB	68%	71%	78% AD	70%	67%	70%	75%	74%	78%	
Respect for animals, nature, and the environment	67% BH	62%	71% AB	66%	65%	70%	60%	55%	66% H	64%	74% AGHJ	79% AGHIJ	
Feeling of responsibility	65% DG	66%	64%	58%	64%	74% ADE	49%	58%	63% G	67% G	71% AGH	76% AGHI	
Good manners	61% G	62%	60%	58%	59%	68% ADE	49%	58%	59%	65% G	66% G	67% Gl	
Thrift, saving money and things	40%	40%	39%	40%	41%	38%	36%	36%	37%	43%	44%	41%	
Determination, perseverance	35%	34%	35%	33%	33%	39%	29%	38% J	40% J	31%	36%	32%	
Independence	28% L	26%	29%	25%	29%	28%	33% L	32% BL	31% L	27%	25%	18%	
Hard work	25% C	30% AC	20%	26%	23%	27%	21%	22%	23%	23%	27%	34% AGHIJK	
Not being selfish (unselfishness)	23%	23%	23%	21%	26%	22%	41% AHIJKL	26%	22%	19%	19%	19%	
Imagination	21%	21%	21%	23%	20%	19%	17%	19%	20%	22%	25%	17%	
Obedience	16% CFK	19% AC	12%	20% AF	16% F	10%	23% AJKL	19%	19% JK	12%	10%	12%	
Religious faith	8% 	8%	8%	10%	8%	7%	16% AHIK	7%	4%	10% 	6%	11% I	
None of these	-	-	-	-	1%			1%	1%				
Don't know	1%	-	1%	2% AE				1%	1%	1%			

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Values and demographics



To what extent are you optimistic or pessimistic about each of the following... (Very / somewhat optimistic).

Q2. To what extent are you optimistic or pessimistic about each of the following...

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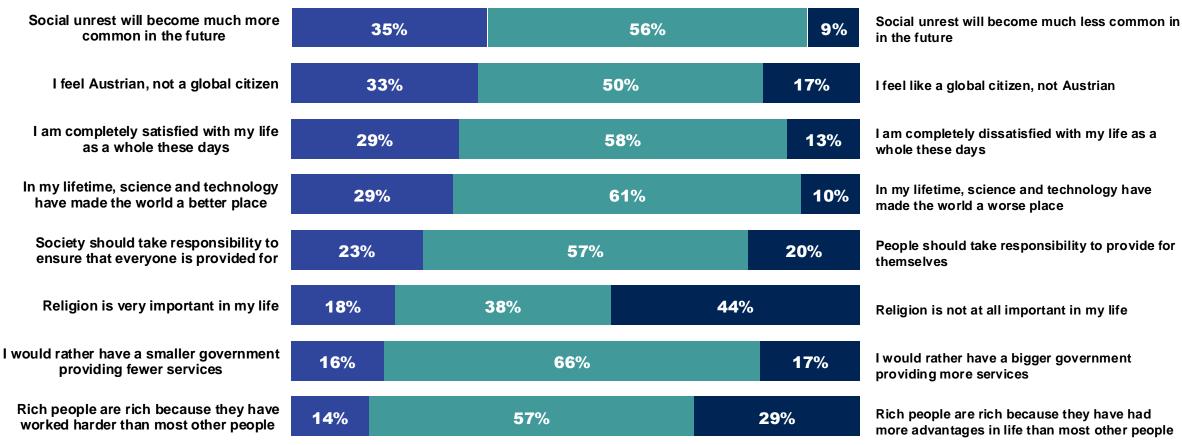
	Gender Household income			Age								
	(A)	Male (B)	Female (C)	Low (D)	Middle (E)	High (F)	18-24 (G)	25-34 (H)	35-44 (I)	45-54 (J)	55-64 (K)	65-75 (L)
Your future	54% DKL	55%	54%	48%	51%	66% ADE	71% AIJKL	60% KL	56% L	56% L	46%	41% KL
The future of your country	32%	33%	31%	31%	29%	38% AE	34%	29%	30%	36%	32%	28%
The future of the world	19%	21%	16%	18%	18%	19%	22%	19%	15%	18%	22%	15%



Please now give us your views on the following issues. We will show you two statements – please tell us which of these statements is closer to your beliefs.

Q3. 1 means you agree completely with the statement on the left; 7 means you agree completely with the statement on the right; and if your views fall somewhere in between, you can choose any number in between.

■ Net: 1-2 ■ Net: 3-5 ■ Net: 6-7



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How satisfied are you with the financial situation of your household? How exposed, if at all, are you personally to environmental and climate related risks, and threats?

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QD5. How exposed, if at all, are you personally to environmental and climate related risks, and threats?

			Gender Household income			ome	Age						
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How satisfied are you with the financial	NET: Very/fairly satisfied	48% D	49%	48%	27%	46% D	75% ADE	50%	45%	46%	52%	44%	55%
situation of your household?	situation of your NET: Very/fairly	26% BF	22% F	30% ABEFL	45% AEF	24% F	10%	24%	25%	28%	24%	33% AJL	21%
How exposed, if at all, are you personally to	NET: Very/somewhat exposed	27% KLMN	27% LMN	28% KLMN	28%	29%	24%	38% AKL	29% L	34% AKL	27%	21%	18%
environmental and climate related risks, and threats?	NET: Not very/not at all exposed	71% G	72% Gl	69% G	68%	69%	75%	57%	68%	64%	72% G	77% AGI	81% AGHI

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Methodology





Objectives and methodology.

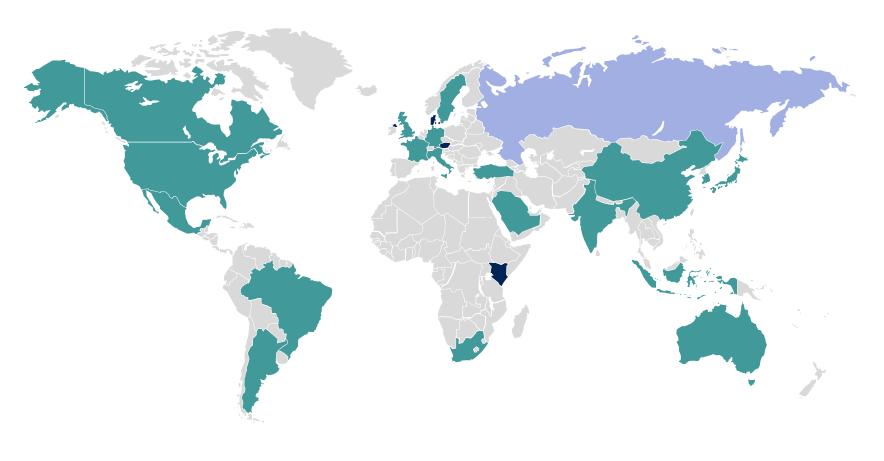
- Commissioned by Earth4All and the Global Commons Alliance, in partnership with The Policy Institute Kings College, Wellbeing Alliance, ISWE, and Wellbeing Economy Alliance, Ipsos conducted research to understand attitudes to societal transformations, political / economic systems and planetary stewardship. Questions focused on: values and worldviews, attitudes towards nature and planetary stewardship, attitudes towards national and global political and economic systems, levels of support for Earth4All policy recommendations. This report focuses on attitudes towards national and global political and economic systems, and levels of support for Earth4All policy proposals.
- Ipsos surveyed 22,000 participants aged 18 to 55-75 in total across 22 countries. This included 18 G20 countries (Argentina (1,000), Australia (1,000), Brazil (1,000), Canada (1,000), China (1,000), France (1,000), Germany (1,000), India (1,000), Indonesia (1,000), Italy (1,000), Japan (1,000), Mexico (1,000), Saudi Arabia (1,000), South Africa (1,000), South Korea (1,000), Turkey (1,000), United Kingdom (1,000), United States (1,000)), plus four counties outside the G20 (Austria (1,000), Denmark (1,000), Kenya (1,000) and Sweden (1,000)). Not all questions were asked in China. All interviews were conducted online and took place between 5th March and 8th April 2024.
- Quota sampling was used, and in each country data are weighted to be representative of the national population on age, gender, region and working status. Where results do not sum to 100, this may be due to rounding, multiple responses, or the exclusion of 'don't know' categories.
- This report presents a 'G20 country average' and compares individual countries against this. Overall 'G20 country average' percentage is an arithmetic average of national results across the 18 G20 countries surveyed (or 17 G20 countries in the case of questions that were not asked in China), where the results from each country have the same weight and are not pro-rata to the true population proportions for this audience.
- This report presents the findings from Austria, comparing responses with the other nations surveyed. This study also compares responses from different demographic groups in Austria, 1,000 participants aged 18-75 were interviewed in German between 5th March and 8th April 2024.

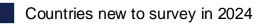


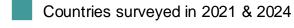
Methodology: Study Coverage.

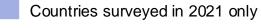
22 countries were included in the study, a total of **22,000 participants** from age 18 to 55-75.

Some questions that were asked were also run in the Global Commons Survey in 2021. Where this is the case, trend data has been shown for those countries included in both the 2021 and 2024 studies.











Sample overview by country.

	Country	Abbreviation	Sample Size	Ages covered	Language
<u> </u>	United Kingdom	UK	1000	18-75	English
	Italy	IT	1000	18-65	Italian
G	Turkey	TR	1000	18-60	Turkish
	United States	us	1000	18-75	English
•	Argentina	AR	1000	18-55	Spanish
	Australia	AU	1000	18-65	English
	Brazil	BR	1000	18-55	Portuguese
	China	CN	1000	18-55	Chinese (Simplified)
	India	IN	1000	18-65	English
	Indonesia	ID	1000	21-65	Bahasa Indonesia
	Japan	JP	1000	18-65	Japanese
()	South Korea	sĸ	1000	18-55	Korean
	Mexico	MX	1000	18-55	Spanish
227.4	Saudi Arabia	SA	1000	18-65	Arabic
	South Africa	ZA	1000	18-65	English
(*)	Canada	CA	1000	18-65	English, French
	France	FR	1000	18-65	French
	Germany	DE	1000	18-65	German
	Austria	AT	1000	18-75	German
	Denmark	DK	1000	18-75	Danish
	Kenya	KE	1000	18-65	Swahili
	Sweden	sw	1000	18-65	Swedish



Methodology: demographics/subgroups bases.

	Unweighted 1000 / Weighted 1000						
G	ender						
Male	478 / 499						
Iviale	48% / 50%						
Female	522 / 501						
remale	52% / 50%						
Employ	ment Status						
Working	656 / 545						
VVOIKING	66% / 55%						
Not working	174 / 284						
	17% / 28%						
Ed	ucation						
Secondary	676 / 676						
Secondary	68% / 68%						
Degree or above	285 / 281						
-	29% / 28%						
Household Income	e (per annum, pre-tax)						
Low (<\$50,000)	287 / 302						
Low (~φ30,000)	29% / 30%						
Middle (\$50,000-\$94,999)	432 / 417						
Ινιιααίο (φου,ουο φο+,οοο)	43% / 42%						
High (\$95,000+)	281 / 280						
<u> </u>	28% / 28%						
Children	in Household						
Yes	283 / 283						
100	28% / 28%						
No	711/710						
140	71% / 71%						

	Unweighted 1000 / Weighted 1000
	Age
19 24	114 / 102
18-24	11% / 10%
25-34	187 / 182
25-34	19% / 18%
25.44	182 / 180
35-44	18% / 18%
45 E4	173 / 192
45-54	17% / 19%
FF 64	199 / 198
55-64	20% / 20%
GE 75	145 / 146
65-75	15% / 15%
	Region
Ostösterreich	452 / 439
Ostosterreich	45% / 44%
Cüdästarraish	190 / 203
Südösterreich	19 / 20%
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Westösterreich	36% / 36%



Ipsos Standards & Accreditations

Ipsos's standards & accreditations provide our clients with the peace of mind that they can always depend on us to deliver reliable, sustainable findings. Moreover, our focus on quality and continuous improvement means we have embedded a 'right first time' approach throughout our organisation.



ISO 20252 – is the international specific standard for market, opinion and social research, including insights and data analytics. Ipsos in the UK was the first company in the world to gain this accreditation.



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ISO 9001 – International general company standard with a focus on continual improvement through quality management systems. In 1994 we became one of the early adopters of the ISO 9001 business standard.



Fair Data – Ipsos UK is signed up as a 'Fair Data' Company by agreeing to adhere to twelve core principles. The principles support and complement other standards such as ISOs, and the requirements of Data Protection legislation.



ISO 27001 – International standard for information security designed to ensure the selection of adequate and proportionate security controls. Ipsos UK was the first research company in the UK to be awarded this in August 2008.

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